

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Yasuaki Hashizume et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/598,856	)	Art Unit
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Filing Date:	April 10, 2007	)	
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Confirmation No.:	1386	)	
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For:	PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT TYPE	)	
	VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR	)	
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Examiner:	Brian Healy	)	

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.